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In re the Application of: **Shun-ichi FUKUYAMA et al.**

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Examiner: **Stephen W. Smoot**

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INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM AND ITS MANUFACTURE
METHOD**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, applicants amend the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.